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Commissioner of Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

PETITION FOR WITHDRAWAL FROM ISSUE (37 C.F.R. § 1.313)

Applicants hereby petition to remove the present application from issue for further consideration of a Request for Continued Examination in Compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.114 filed herewith. The Request for Continued Examination is being filed in order to file an Information Disclosure Statement to submit prior art which was not previously considered by the Examiner during the examination of this application.

A check in the amount of \$130.00 for the petition fee is enclosed.

Applicants respectively request that this petition be granted.

Respectfully submitted,

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